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ABSTRACT

This short report provides a brief description of a research project presenting an alternative approach to delinquency treatment. Achievement Place is a family-style residential treatment home for pre-delinquent and delinquent youngsters. Six to eight boys, aged 12-16, live in a converted house located in their own community. A specially trained couple, serving as teaching-parents, help to provide a family milieu in which they teach the boys new social, self-help, and academic behaviors through the use of a token reinforcement system. The report outlines the project goals, reinforcement system, training of teaching-parents, community controls, and community savings accruing since the Achievement Place program. (SS)

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